

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOKIA SOLUTIONS AND NETWORKS US LLC; AND
NOKIA SOLUTIONS AND NETWORKS OY,
Petitioners

v.

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO. LTD.,
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2017-00658
U.S. Patent No. 8,537,779

**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-
INSTITUTION FEE**

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Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioners Nokia Solutions and Networks US LLC and Nokia Solutions and Networks Oy ("Nokia" or "Petitioners") request a refund in the amount of \$15,000.00.

On January 20, 2017, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1, 4, and 9-11 of U.S. Patent No. 8,537,779 (assigned case number IPR2017-00658) (Paper 2). Payment of the \$15,000.00 post-institution fee was processed through PTAB E2E on January 20, 2017. On July 28, 2017, institution was denied (Paper 10).

The Rules provide for a refund of the post-institution fee if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of the \$15,000.00 post-institution fee was processed through PTAB E2E on January 20, 2017 as follows:

- \$15,000.00 post-institution fee (for up to 15 claims) under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2).

I. Conclusion

Therefore, Petitioners respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the post-institution fee that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e))

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned “PETITIONERS’ REQUEST FOR REFUND” was served in its entirety on March 16, 2018 pursuant to agreement via email to counsel for Huawei at:

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